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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1976

A. LETTERS:

1. YOU HAVE RECEIVED A VERY PERSONAL LETTER FROM JOE ALSOP WHICH WILL BE IN YOUR DAILY MAIL FOLDER UPON YOUR RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

2. MR. WRAY FINNEY, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION, WRITES TO PRESIDENT FORD (WITH A COPY TO YOU) TO EXPRESS HIS DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. HE STATES THAT THESE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE VIOLATED THE MEAT IMPORT ACT OF 1964 AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS DONE EVERYTHING IT COULD TO THWART THE EFFORTS OF SECRETARY BUTZ WHO IS TRYING TO SETTLE THIS CONTROVERSY.

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3. MR. HERMAN EDELSBERG, B'NAI B'RITH, THANKS YOU FOR

ATTENDING THE B'NAI B'RITH RECEPTION FOR AMBASSADORS AND THE GENERAL MEETING. HE SAYS: "WE WERE CONFIDENT THAT YOU WOULD BE WARMLY RECEIVED AND THAT YOU AND WE WOULD FIND

THE OCCASION MUTUALLY REWARDING. WE WERE VERY PLEASED, BUT NOT SURPRISED, BY THE EXUBERENT AUDIENCE RESPONSE."

4. SECRETARY WILLIAM SIMON WRITES TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF AUGUST 5 CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HARKIN AMENDMENT. HE AGREES WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT THAT THIS LEGISLATIVE PROVISION CREATES DIFFICULTIES FOR OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND FOR OUR EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE IDB. HE HAS ASKED HIS STAFF TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO PROPOSE TO CONGRESS AN ALTERNATIVE APPROACH WHICH WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT BOTH OUR CONCERN FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OUR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICIES.

5. SENATOR GOLDWATER SENDS A LETTER FROM A CONSTITUENT, DR. LEO DALEA, COMPLIMENTING DR. LOWELL FLEISHER OF AMEMBASSY BELGRADE FOR HIS HELP WHILE DR. DALEA WAS VISITING YUGOSLAVIA. SENATOR GOLDWATER FINDS IT REASSURING THAT A UNITED STATES CITIZEN COULD RECEIVE SUCH HELPFUL CONSIDERATION FROM AN AMERICAN EMBASSY.

6. CONGRESSMAN GEORGE E. DANIELSON WRITES ENCLOSING A COPY OF A LETTER HE RECEIVED FROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR MERVYN M. DYMALLY OF CALIFORNIA EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN ABOUT THE TREATMENT OF AMERICANS IN MEXICAN JAILS. CONG. DANIELSON URGES YOU TO EXPEDITE ACTION ON REACHING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.

7. SENATOR VANCE HARTKE WRITES TO ADD HIS VOICE TO THOSE CONCERNED OVER ACTION WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AT THE FORTHCOMING INTELSAT ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES TO DISLODGE THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM MEMBERSHIP AND TO PREVENT HER FROM USING THE INTELSAT SYSTEM. HE HOPES THE DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE ALL "REASONABLE STEPS" AND WORK WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO ENSURE THAT ACCESS TO THE SYSTEM WILL BE PRESERVED.

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8. REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD DERWINSKI ALSO WRITES IN REFERENCE TO THE PROPOSED ACTION TO DENY THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA ACCESS TO THE INTELSAT SYSTEM WHICH MAY BE TAKEN AT THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES MEETING THIS MONTH. HE BELIEVES "THE UNITED STATES SHOULD USE EVERY SOURCE AT ITS COMMAND TO PREVENT THE OUSTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA FROM INTELSAT."

9. MR. EVAN THOMAS THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN SOME ADVANCE COMMENTS ON JOHN STOESSINGER'S BOOK "HENRY KISSINGER: THE ANGUISH OF POWER" WHICH HE ENCLOSES WITH A COPY OF THE BOOK. HE SAYS: "IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG SINCE YOU AND I MET FOR BREAKFAST AND DISCUSSED THE FOLLOW-UP ON "NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND FOREIGN POLICY."

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS

1. WE HAVE REGRETTEED AN INVITATION BY PRESIDENT TOLBERT FOR A DINNER ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 IN HONOR OF PRES. FORD.

2. SYG ORFILA INVITED YOU FOR A DINNER IN HONOR OF SEN. GOLDWATER ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, WHICH WE HAVE REGRETTEED.

3. ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, THE AMERICAN WOMEN IN RADIO AND TV HOPED YOU COULD ATTEND THE INAUGURAL OF THEIR 23RD PRESIDENT. WE HAVE REGRETTEED AS YOU WILL BE IN NEW YORK.

4. WE HAVE ALSO REGRETTEED AN INVITATION FROM SECRETARY RUMSFELD AND THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY TO A RETIREMENT REVIEW IN HONOR OF GENERAL WEYAND, CHIEF OF STAFF, ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

5. VAN AND PHILIP COOK HAVE INVITED YOU TO A COCKTAIL BUFFET IN HONOR OF BILL BLASS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, FROM 7 UNTIL 9 P.M. AT 3725 UPTON ST.

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6. ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, DORCAS HARDIN AND THE FRIENDS OF BILL BLASS (WHICH INCLUDE MRS. KISSINGER) INVITE YOU TO "AN EVENING WITH BILL BLASS" AT LE BISTRO FRANCAIS, 3128 M ST. COCKTAILS AT 7:30, SHOW AT 8:15 AND BUFFET AT 9:00 P.M. TICKETS ARE 50 DOLLARS PER PERSON AND WILL BENEFIT CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. (YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO GO TO NEW YORK SOMETIME THAT EVENING)

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7. ALSO ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, DIANE VON FURSTENBURG HOPES YOU BOTH WILL BE ABLE TO COME FOR AN INFORMAL BUFFET DINNER IN HONOR OF ROBERT EVANS AT 8:30 P.M. AT 1050 PARK AVENUE, NYC. SHE SAYS IT WILL BE ALRIGHT TO

BE LATE.

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C. TELEPHONE CALLS

D. TYLER IS FINE. ROBINSON

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